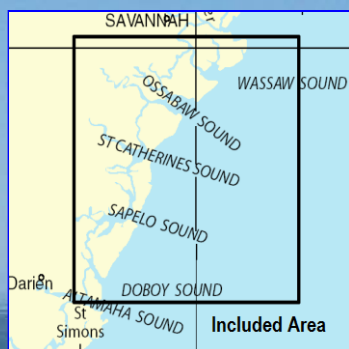


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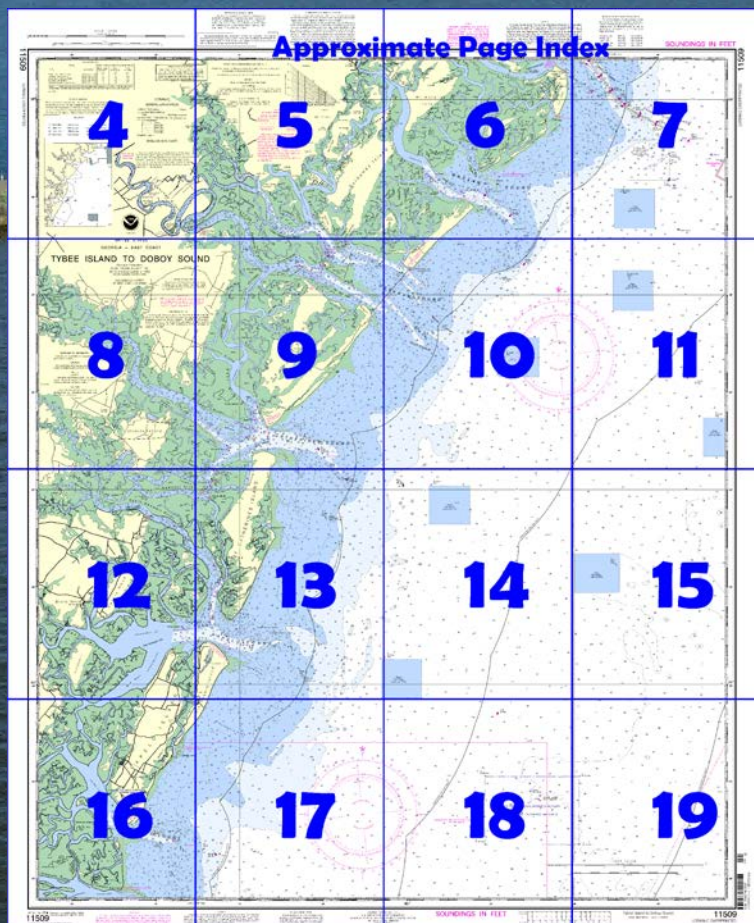
Tybee Island to Doboy Sound **NOAA Chart 11509**



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For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=11509>.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

The coast from Savannah River to St. Johns River extends in a south-southwesterly direction for about 100 miles. Islands separated by numerous sounds and rivers constitute the entire coast. In general these islands are heavily wooded with marshy areas bordering them on their western sides. The 5-fathom curve extends about 7 miles offshore except in the vicinity of St. Simons Sound where 5 fathoms can be found as much as 12 miles offshore.

Caution must be observed along this section of the coast because of the inshore sets caused by the numerous rivers and sounds.

Private lighted and unlighted buoys mark fish havens that have been established as much as 27 miles offshore along this section of the coast. This section of the coast, due to its low relief, presents no good radar targets.

North Atlantic Right Whale.—The northern limit of the right whale critical habitat is just south of Altamaha Sound **31°15'N.** from the coast out 15 nautical miles (see 50 CFR 226.203(c), chapter 2). Right whales have been sighted as far north as Savannah River in the calving season, generally November 15 through April 15. In March and April, right whales accompanied by calves migrate northward from the critical habitat, often within 20 miles of the coast to summer feeding grounds off New England. (See **North Atlantic right whales**, indexed as such, in chapter 3 for more information on right whales and recommended measures to avoid collisions.) It is illegal to approach closer than 500 yards of any right whale. (See **50 CFR 224.103(c)**, chapter 2, for limits, regulations, and exceptions.)

All vessels 65 feet or greater in length overall (L.O.A.) and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States are restricted to speeds of 10 knots or less in the Southeastern United States Seasonal Management Area between November 15 and April 15. The area is defined as the waters bounded to the north by 31°27'N., to the south by 29°45'N., and to the east by 80°51.6'W. (See **50 CFR 224.105** in chapter 2 for regulations, limitations, and exceptions.)

Dangers.—**Danger areas** for air-to-air and air-to-water gunnery and bombing ranges are off the Georgia coast; see **334.490**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations. (See chart 11480.)

Ogeechee River flows into the western part of Ossabaw Sound. The river drains an extensive area and is subject to flood conditions which continually change the channel. Navigation to the Seaboard System Railroad bridges, about 27 miles above the sound, is possible with local knowledge. In 1985, the reported controlling depth was 6 feet to the first railroad bridge. This bridge has a 40-foot fixed span with a clearance of 14 feet. The second railroad bridge, parallel to and immediately northward of the first, has a lift span with a clearance of 4 feet down and 41 feet up. (See **117.1 through 117.59 and 117.367**, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations.) The overhead power cable close northward of the more northerly bridge has a clearance of 50 feet. There is a large pulpwood loading dock with 13 feet alongside 5 miles downriver from the railroad bridges.

A marina with a reported depth of 10 feet alongside is at **Fort McAllister**, about 11 miles above the river entrance; gasoline, ice, supplies, transient berths, pump-out, and a 16-ton lift are available. **Currents.**—The currents in the Ogeechee River and Ossabaw Sound have considerable velocity, particularly the ebb setting out of the river. Current predictions for several locations in Ossabaw Sound and vicinity can be obtained from the Tidal Current Tables.

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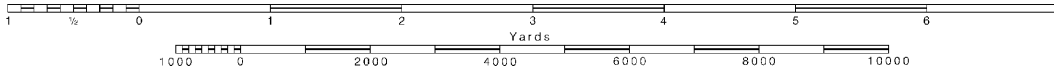
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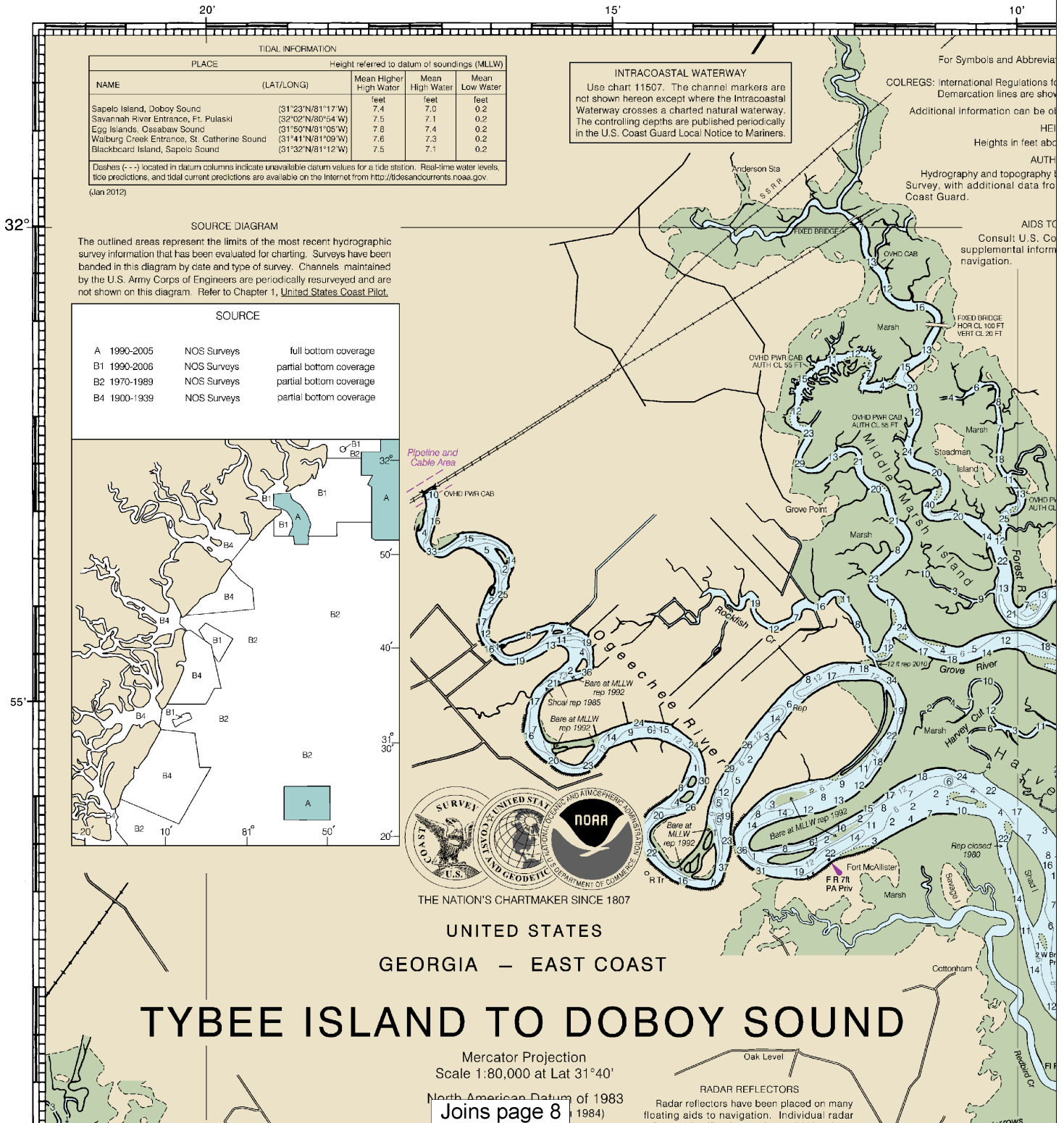
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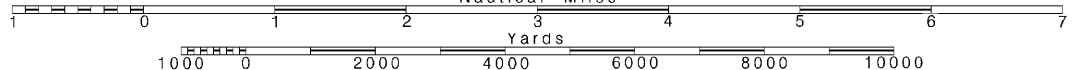
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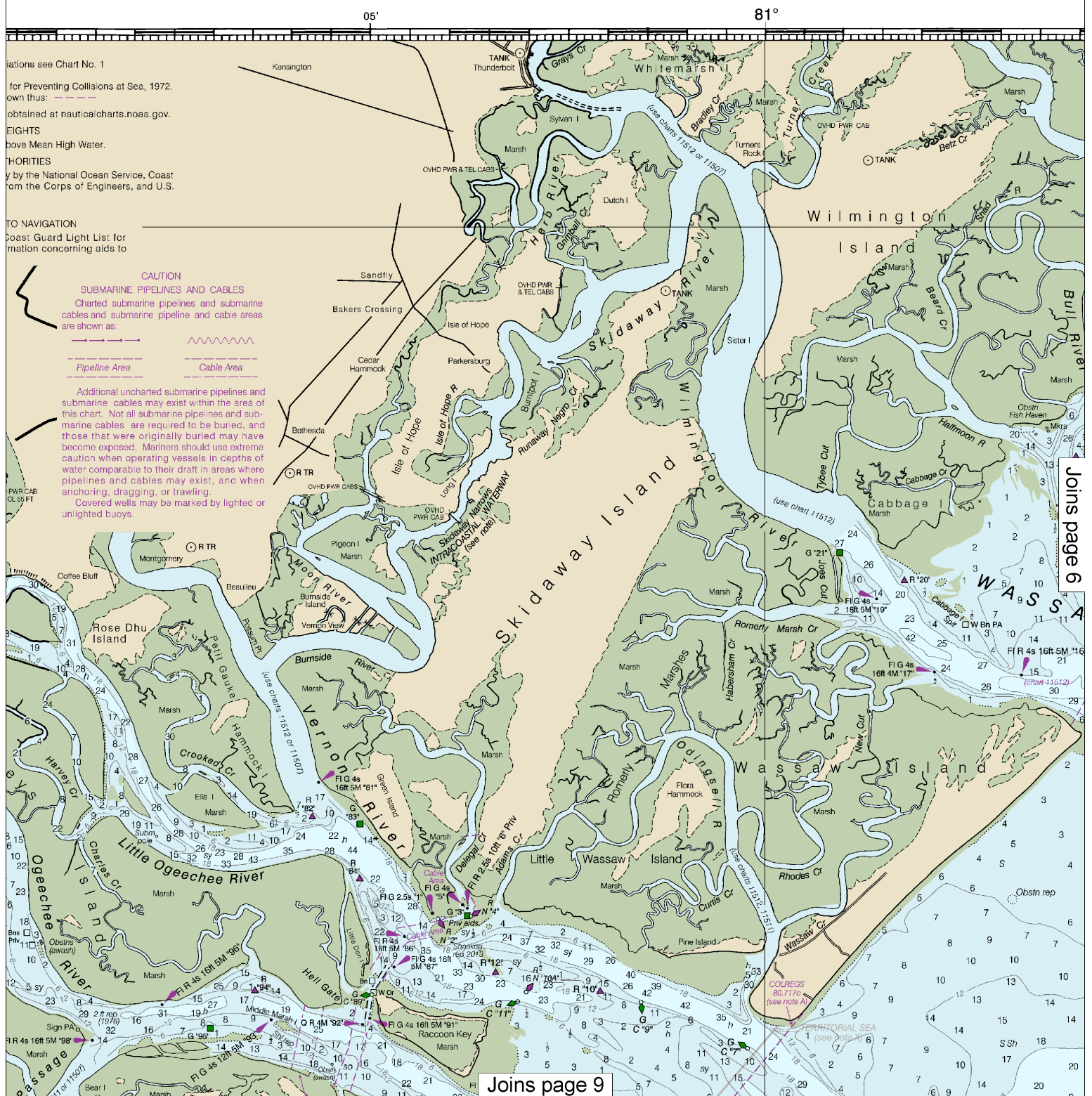
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Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

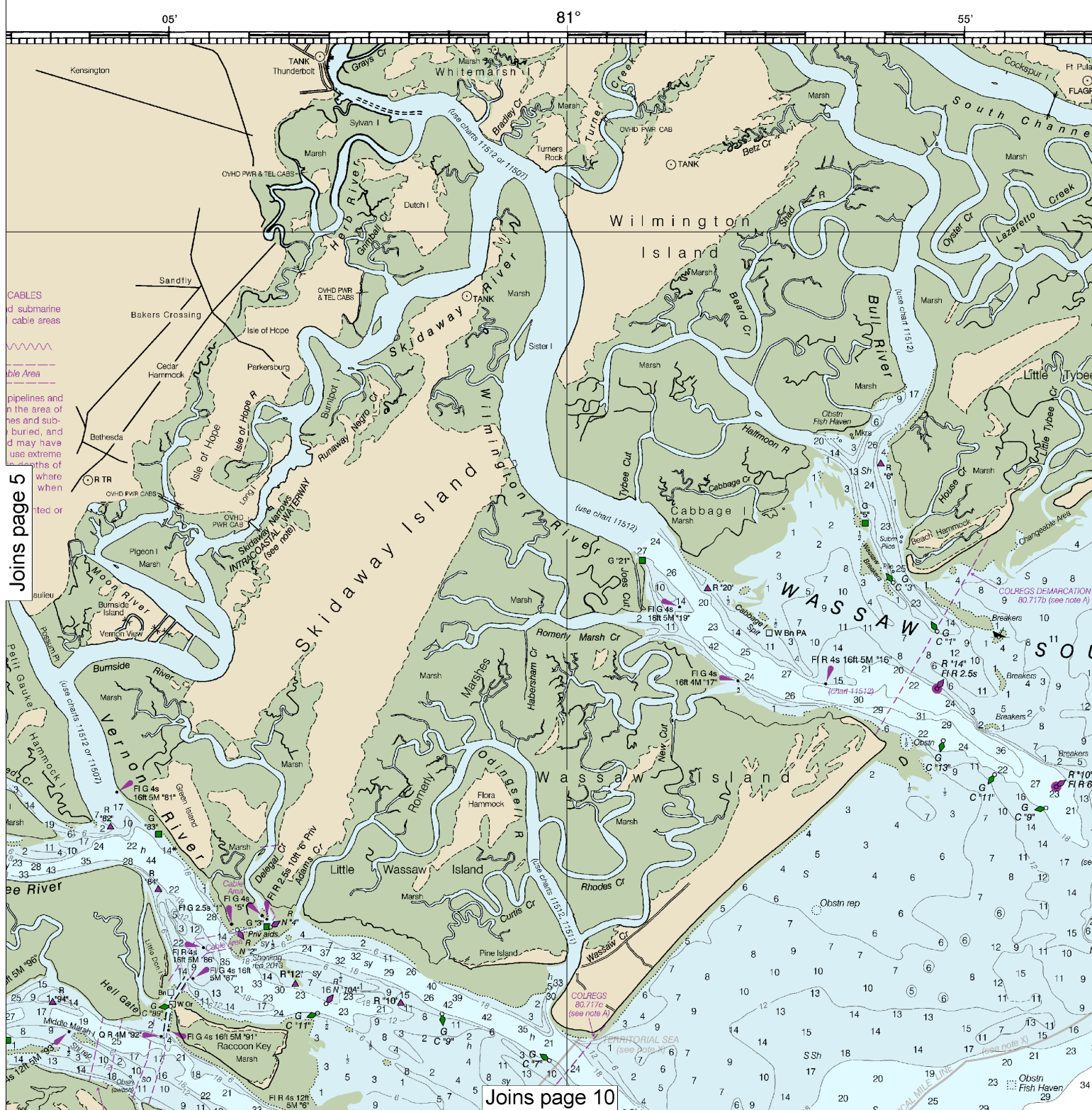
Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

Formerly C&GS 1241, 1st. Ed., May 1921 G-1939-505 KA/PP 254

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Savannah, Georgia.

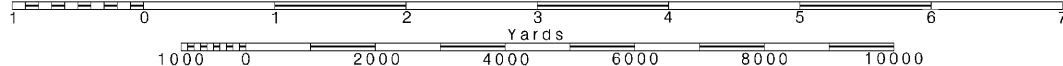
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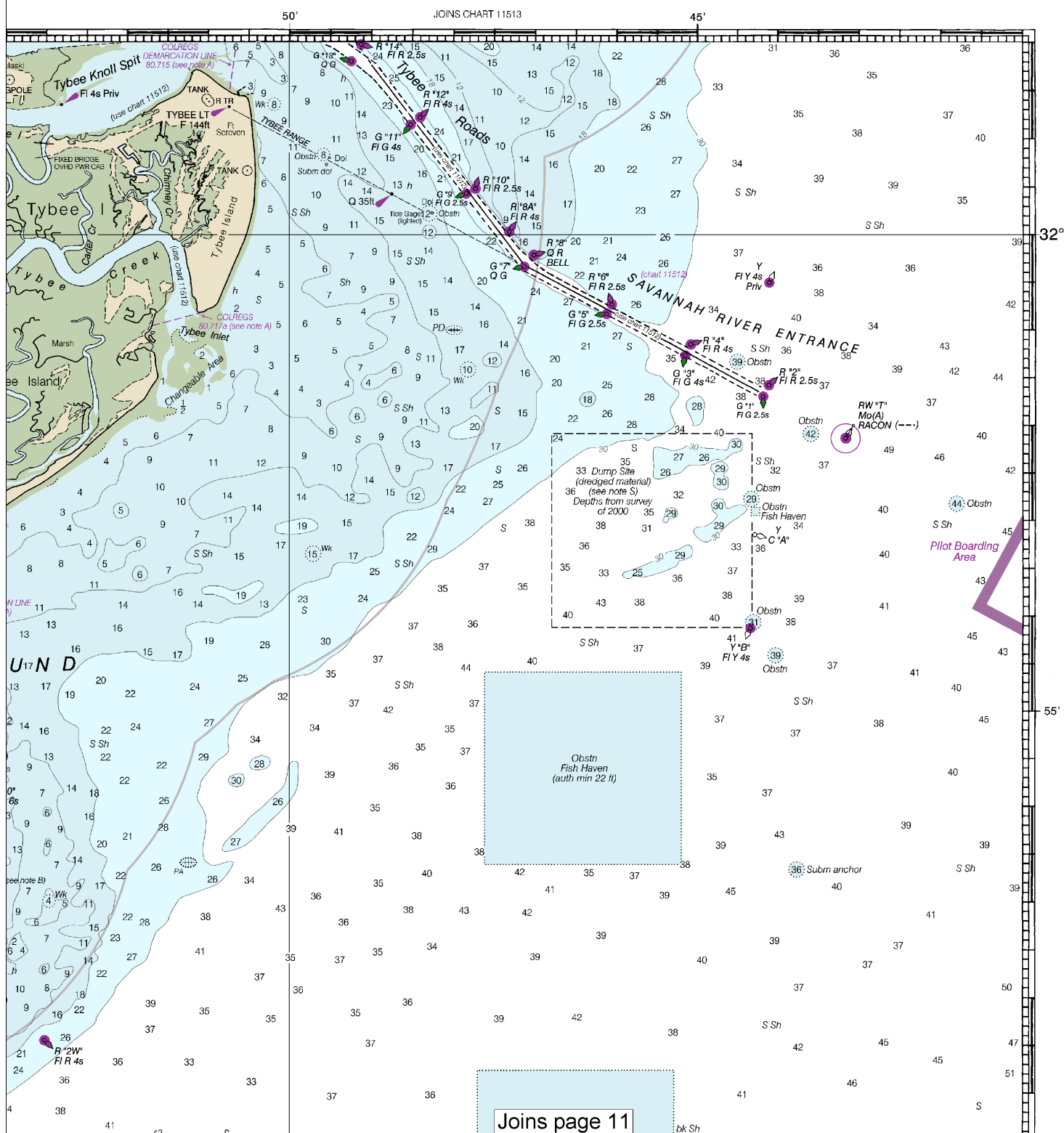
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

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Gaxley, GA	WXM-65	162.525 MHz
Jesup, GA	WXJ-28	162.450 MHz
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Waycross, GA	WXK-75	162.475 MHz

SOUNDINGS IN FEET



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THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES
GEORGIA — EAST COAST

TYBEE ISLAND TO DOBOY SOUND

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:80,000 at Lat 31°40'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

RADAR REFLECTORS
Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

WARNING
The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.787' northward and 0.626' eastward to agree with this chart.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important supplemental information.

CAUTION
Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

NOTE B
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The entrance to Wassaw Sound is subject to frequent change. Buoys 4, 6, and 8 are not charted as they are frequently shifted in position.

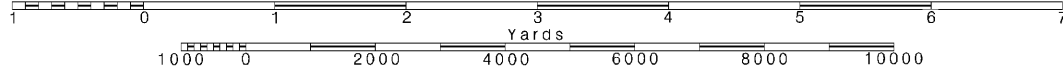
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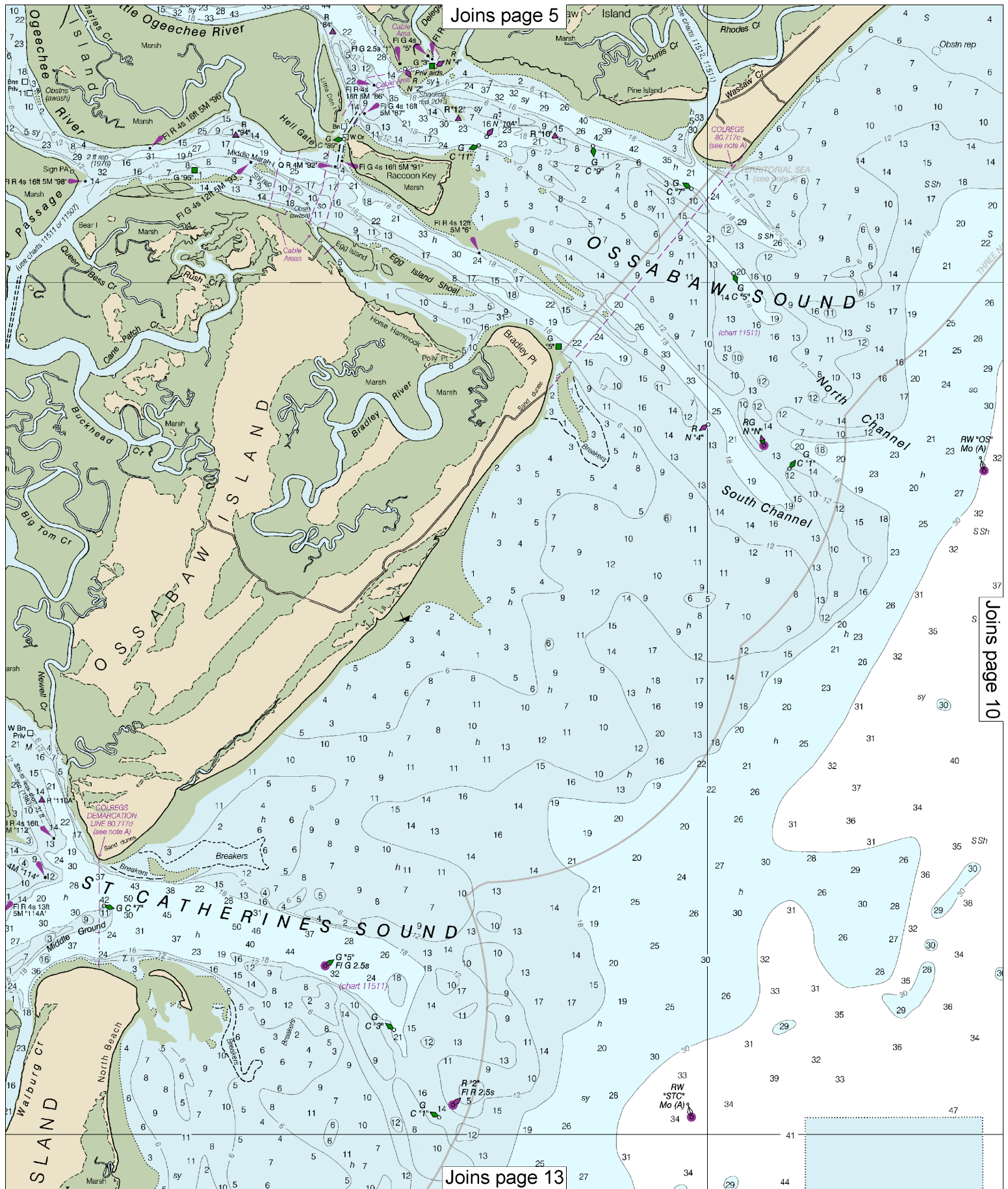
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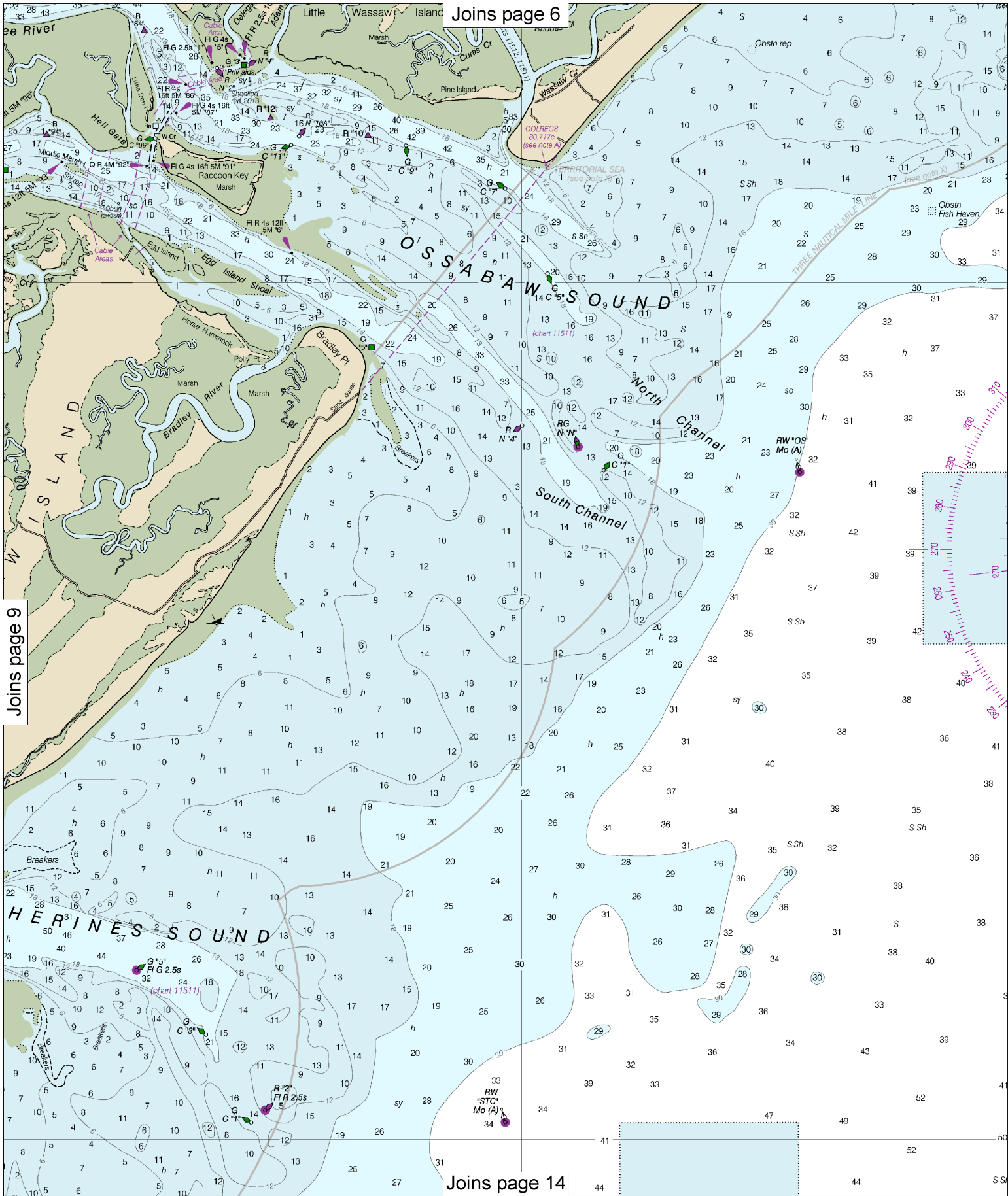
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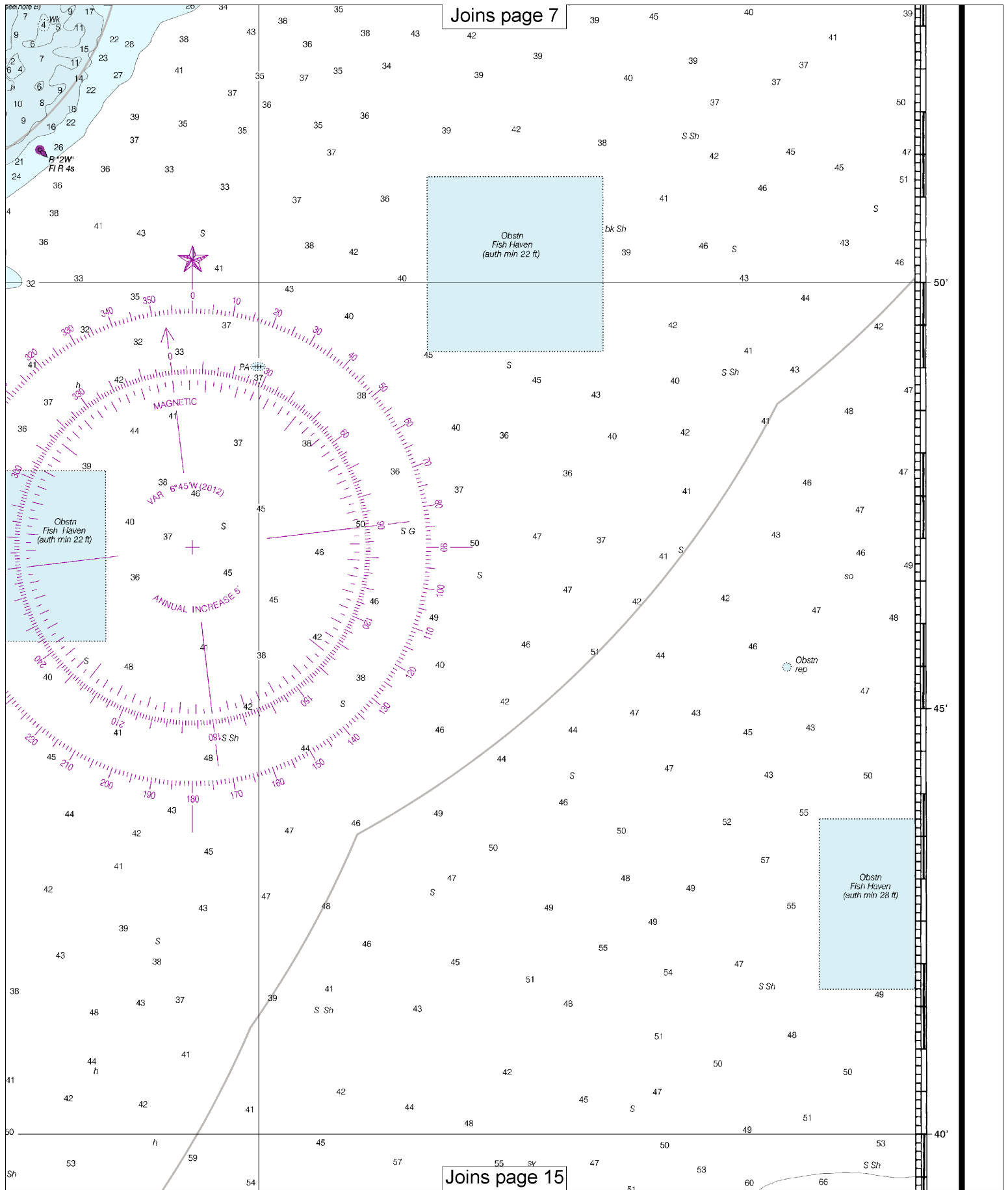
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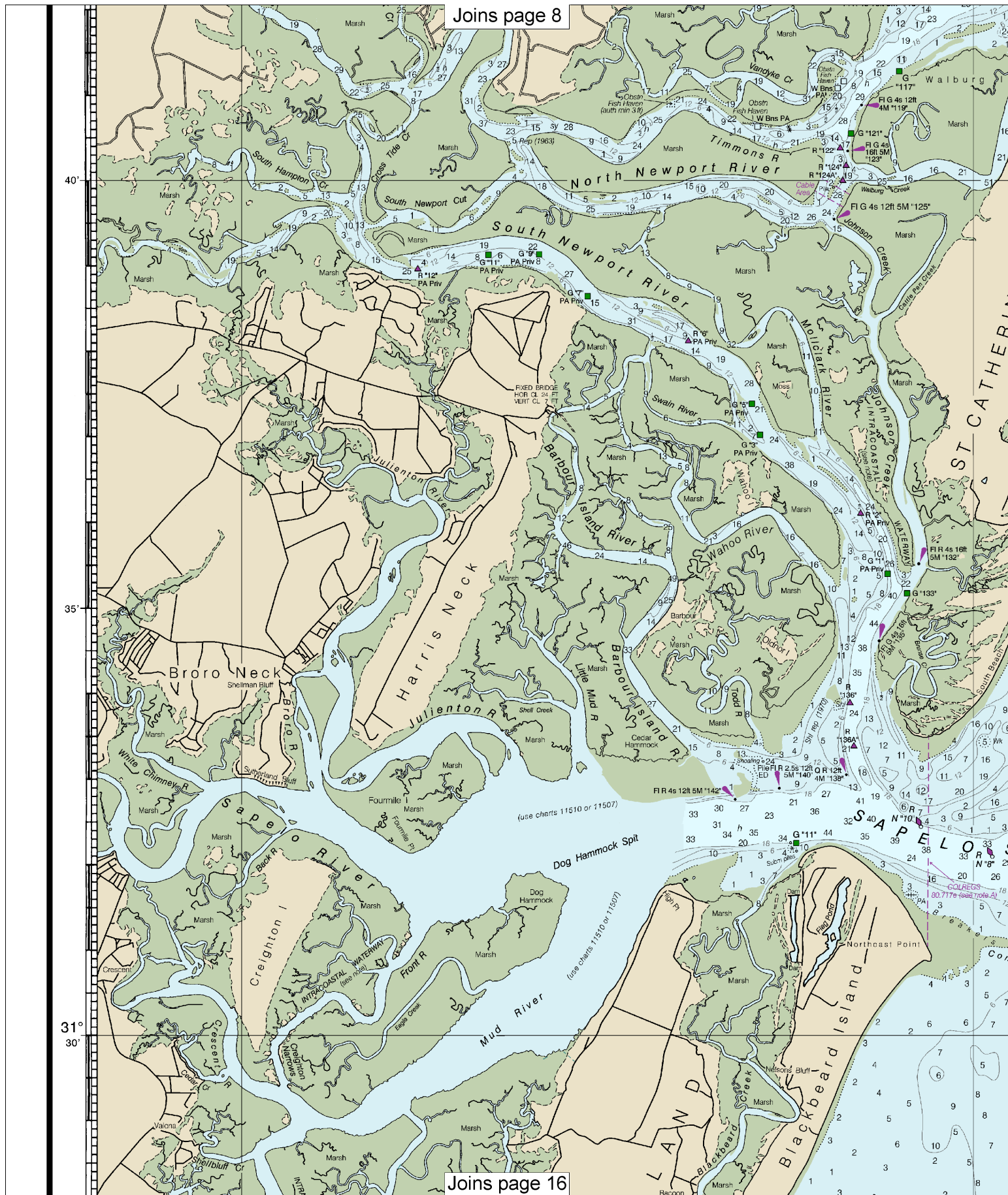
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This nautical chart depicts the Ogeechee River and its confluence into the Atlantic Ocean. Key features include:

- Geographical Features:** Wassaw Island, Herreshoe Sound, North Channel, South Channel, and various marshes and shoals.
- Navigation Aids:** Numerous buoys (marked with 'G', 'R', 'C', 'S', 'M', 'N', 'W', 'A', 'B', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z') and lights (marked with 'L', 'F', 'R', 'G', 'M', 'S', 'N', 'W', 'A', 'B', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z').
- Depth Soundings:** Numerous numerical soundings in fathoms and meters throughout the water areas.
- Chart Details:** The chart is labeled 'Ogeechee River' at the top and 'JOINS page 6' at the top right. It also includes 'JOINS page 14' at the bottom right. A 'THREE NAUTICAL MILE LINE' is indicated on the right side.







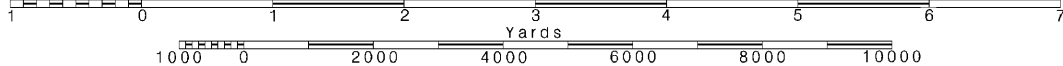
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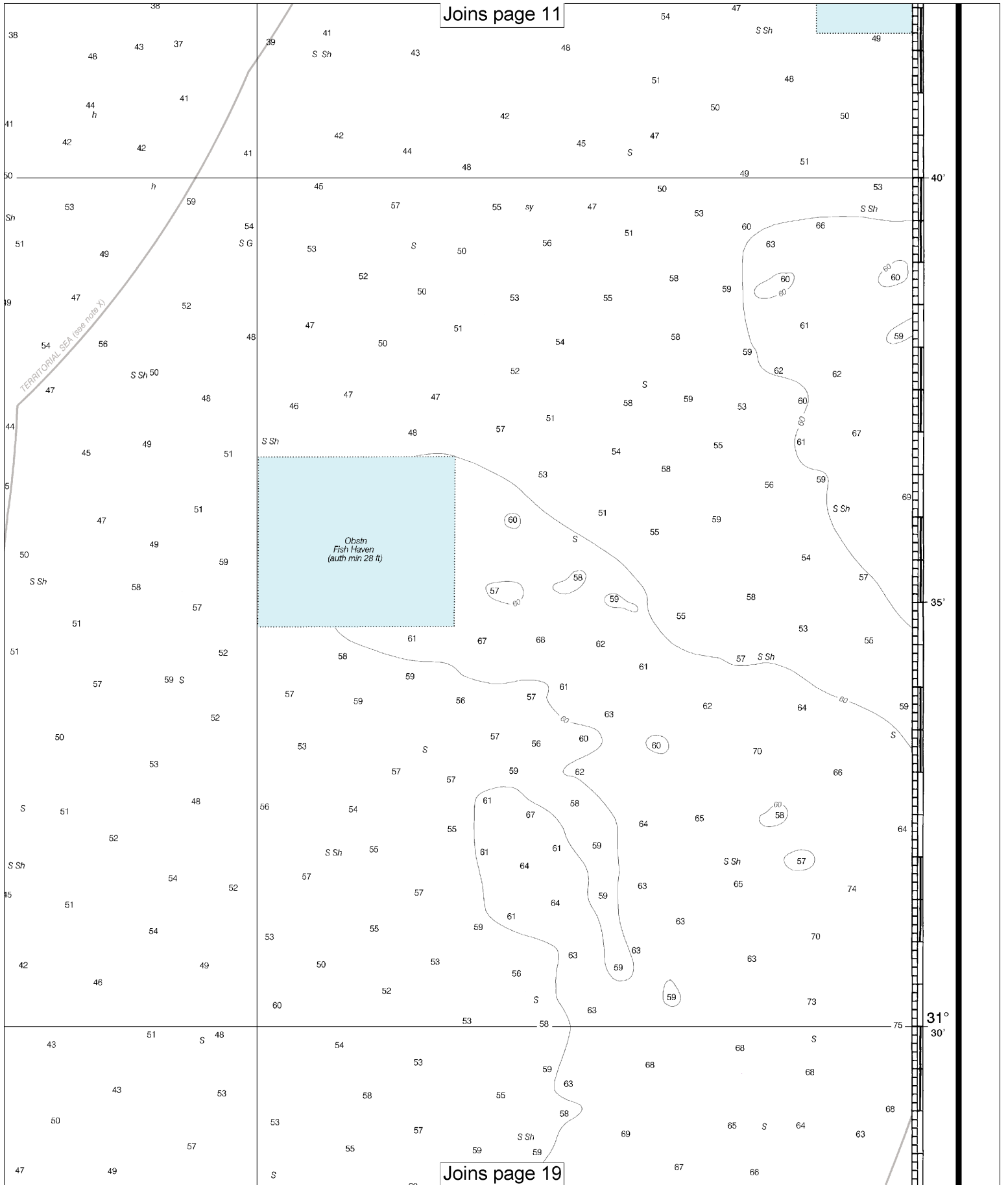
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CAUTION

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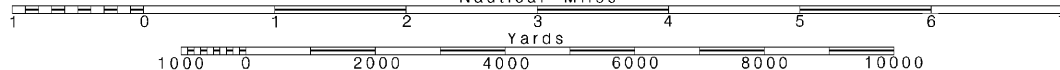
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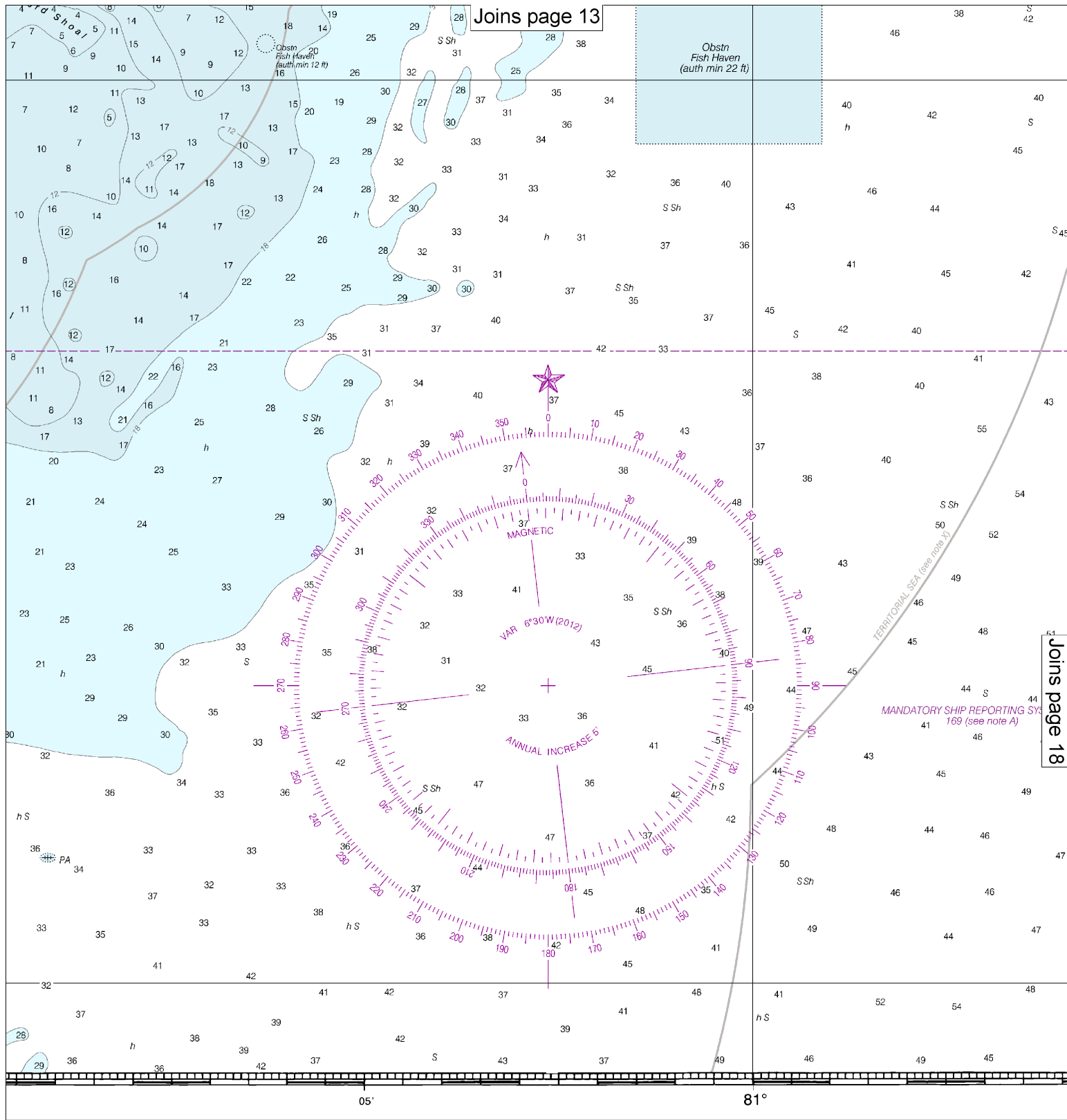
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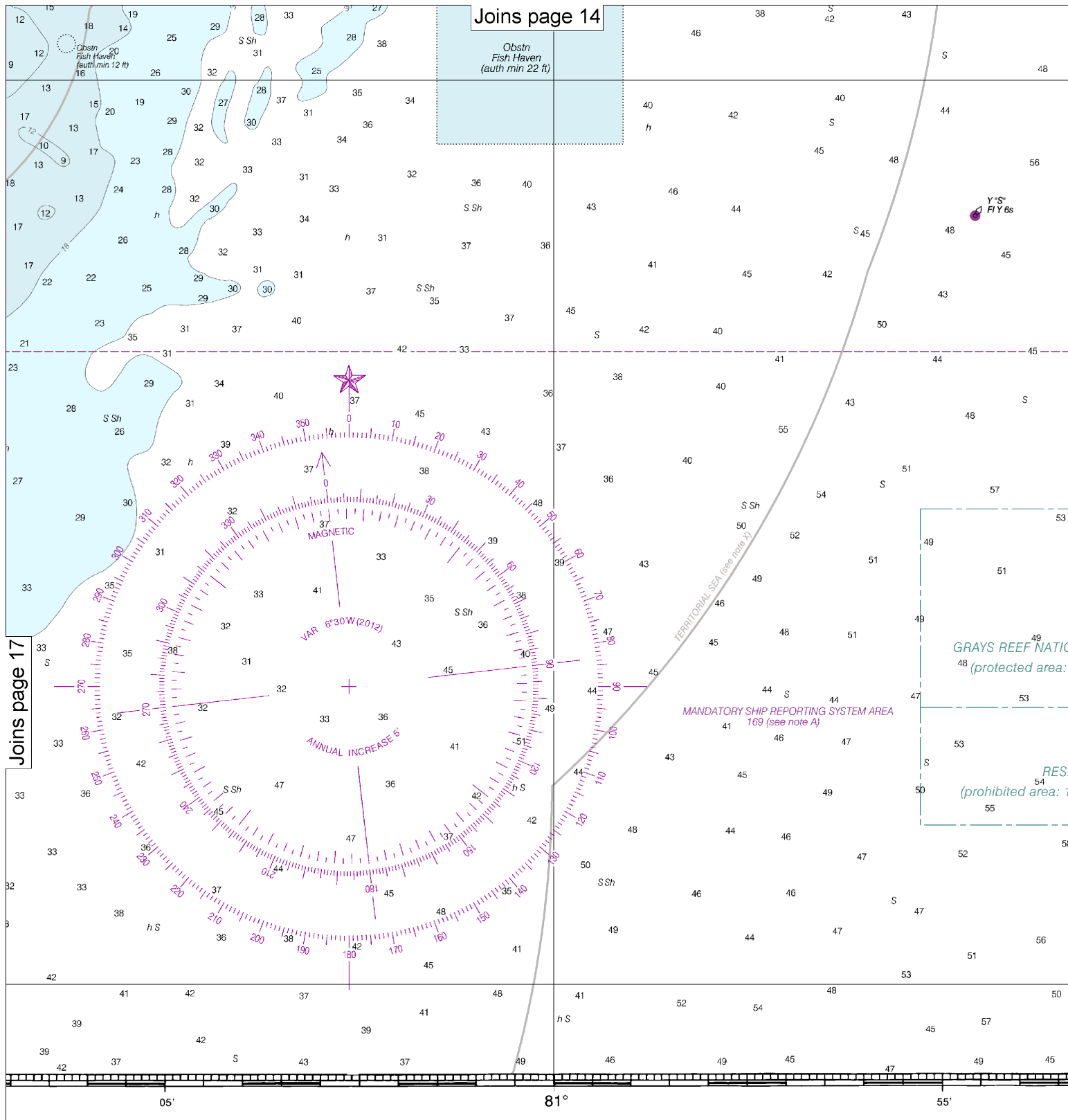
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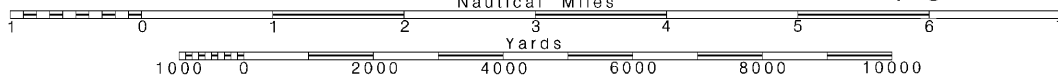
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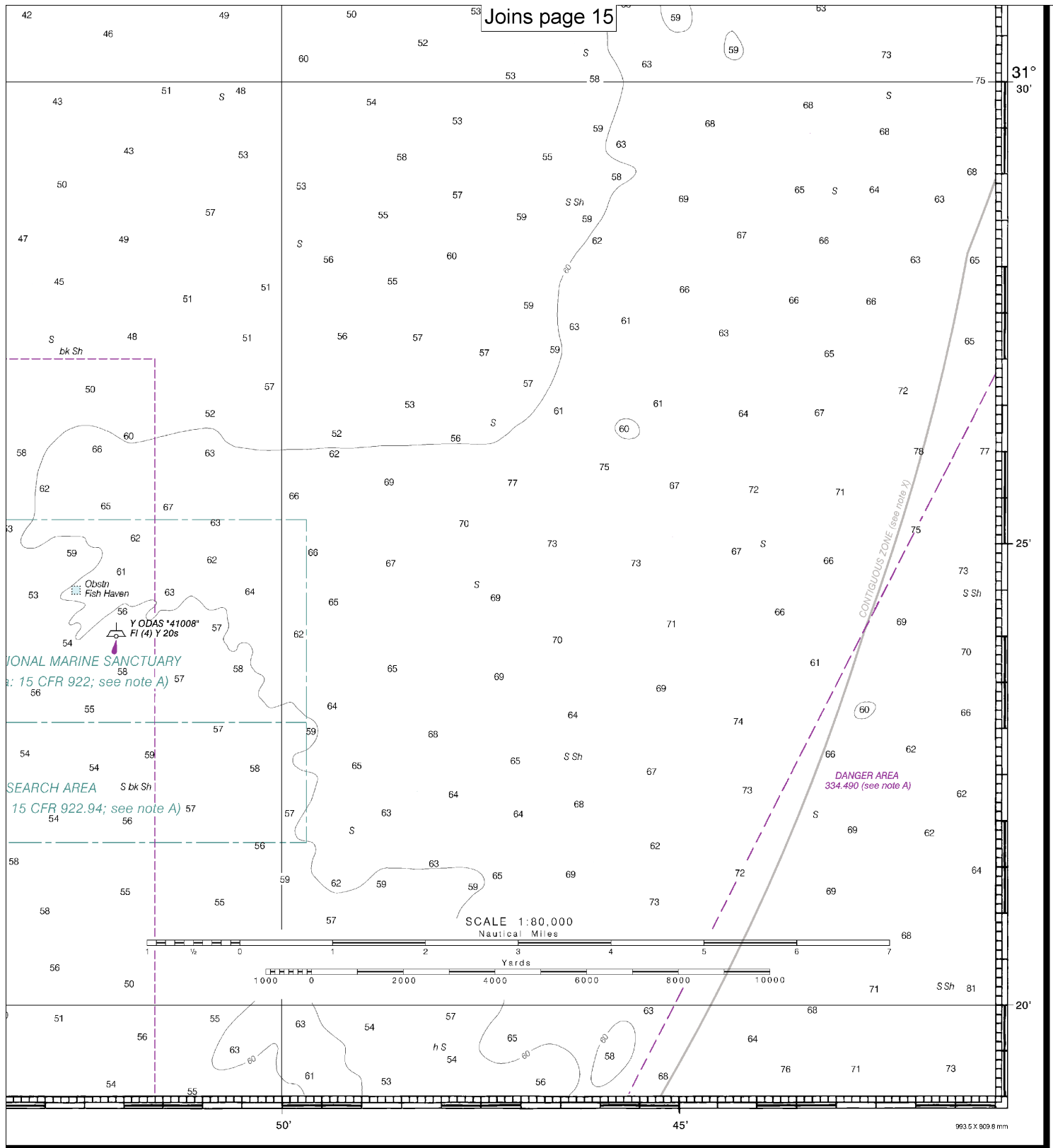
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Tybee Island to Doboy Sound
SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:80,000

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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

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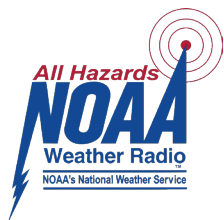
Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

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Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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